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LOCAL PARTNER DEVELOPMENT (LPD) ACTIVITY

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): FHI 360

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TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$15,000,000

FUNDING SOURCE: CBSI

This activity seeks to improve the knowledge, skills, and abilities of USAID/Jamaica's local partners to improve security and prosperity, in collaboration with key public and private sector partners. These concerted efforts will improve citizen security, reduce community vulnerability to environmental shocks and social crises, and develop more resilient and cohesive communities.

The objective is to strengthen partners' capacity in an effort to assume ownership of programs thereby increasing public safety and security, and promoting social justice. In addition, support the development of a stronger cadre of civil society organizations and social enterprises that will be better equipped to engage and coordinate across stakeholder groups. LPD will contribute to increasing citizen security through the beneficiary organizations and entities which are at the forefront of solving community-based problems, increasing government accountability and citizen oversight of basic rights, increasing employment or workforce development to marginalized populations, assisting vulnerable populations at risk of recruitment into criminal organizations, and advocating for the rights of at-risk groups. The activity will be implemented under the following four components:

- Strengthen the capacity of targeted local entities,
- Support Social Enterprises through a business incubator model,
- Improve the enabling environment for civil society organizations and social enterprises, and
- Intentional collaboration between civil society, government, and the private sector.